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Dr. Robert B. Stein Vice President of Research Ligand Pharmaceuticals Inc. 9393 Towne Centre Drive Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92121

Dear Bob:

Thanks very much for your visit on December 10th. It is obvious from that short conversation that there is much to do but that we'll have a great deal of stimulation and satisfaction as we work to get it done.

We have had a number of searching discussions about what antibodies and nucleic acid oligonucleotides to ask you for. In the end I'm sending you a longer list than you probably will find reasonable. That we understand and will be happy to have whatever falls above your cut-off line. There are ten antibodies in order of their most immediate priorities. They are: 91-SH2 domain, 113-SH2 domain, two antibodies each for the kinases Jak1A, Tyk2A, Jak2A, and J1B, Ty2B, J2B. The final two are for internal domains of the interferon  $\gamma$  and  $\alpha$  receptors, RG and RA.

For the nucleic acid probes that will be required to finish the patent we list a series of 23 oligos. If this is too many (we have already made  $\sim\!20$ ) let me know. When you've had a chance to look this over give me a call.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Darnell, Jr., M.D. Professor

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